IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art	Unit:	2887	
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Serial No. 10/612,870)				
Filed: July 2, 2003)				
For: OPERATION MONITORING AND ENHANCED HOST COMMUNICATIONS IN SYSTEMS EMPLOYING ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE AND RFID TAGS))))				

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims commence at page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 11 of this paper.